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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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600 Grant Street  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Debtor. .  
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CLAIM #1 OF SHANNI SNYDER FILED BY CREDITOR CHRISTINE BIROS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE GREGORY L. TADDONIO  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE

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FOR THE MOVANT, CHRISTINE BIROS:

(None)

FOR THE OBJECTOR, SHANNI SNYDER:

(None)

1 MR. GAUL: That's completely true, Your Honor. It's  
2 also true of some of the other documents that we filed and we'd  
3 submitted.

4 THE COURT: Well, again, I am just perplexed at this  
5 point that we are now over a year into this case and I am  
6 dealing with the same issues, if not worse, that I had on day  
7 one. And nobody is getting the message here. I mean I'm not a  
8 yellor and a screamer, and if that's going to be what it takes,  
9 I'm ready to do that. But this is just completely  
10 unacceptable.

11 And now I've had to spend five minutes at the start  
12 of this hearing to address this issue. And it also perpetuates  
13 the expense of this whole litigation because I just don't think  
14 the parties are acting reasonably and they're over-lawyering  
15 this. And it's distracting us from what the real issues are  
16 and getting us closer to just sorting through what needs to be  
17 sorted through.

18 So bottom line is if the parties are agreeing to  
19 admit all the Exhibits and let the Court decide relevance, I'm  
20 fine with that. But that's the result that I should have  
21 gotten on July 11th at noon and not Friday at 1:42 p.m. Got  
22 it?

23 MR. GAUL: Understood, Your Honor.

24

25 MR. LACHER: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you, and I

1 Mr. Gaul, anything further?

2 MR. GAUL: Nothing further, Your Honor. Thank you  
3 very much.

4 THE COURT: All right. Very good.

5 All right, then. Just to recap, then, I have all of  
6 the Exhibits have been admitted, and we have the testimony of  
7 the witnesses. And at this point, the record, the evidentiary  
8 record in this matter will be concluded.

9 Any other items that the parties wish to address with  
10 the Court at this point?

11 MR. GAUL: Nothing on behalf of Ms. Biros, Your  
12 Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Lacher?

14 MR. LACHER: Same here, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. Very good.

16 Given the level of detail, I think this does warrant  
17 some post-trial briefing. So I'm going to order that  
18 Post-Trial Briefs be provided to the Court within 30 days. And  
19 then at that point, the matter will be under submission for the  
20 Court's determination.

21 Anything else that we need to address at this stage?

22 MR. GAUL: Once again, nothing on this side, Your  
23 Honor.

24 MR. LACHER: Agreed again, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Very good.

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